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ISF, MND-B Soldiers detain 25 with tip from Iraqi citizens

2nd BCT PAO, 4th Inf. Div. PAO

FOB KALSU, Iraq – A tip from concerned Iraqi citizens near Lutifiyah provided Iraqi Security Forces and Multi-National Division – Baghdad Soldiers with the information they needed to detain 25 individuals Friday suspected of being involved in a marketplace attack in Mahmudiyah last week.

Elements of 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, teamed up with Iraqi police from Iskandariyah to pursue the suspects. The tip focused the search at the Al Rahman Mosque in Lutifiyah.

As the congregation departed the mosque after prayer, women and children were separated from the group and 25 adult males were detained. Five of the detainees are terrorist suspects in connection with bomb-making cells in the area.

The suspects were taken to a detention facility for questioning.